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For: **METHOD FOR JOINING AN ELECTRODE TO A PRECIOUS-METAL SECTION**

1. Enclosed is:

- ☒ A 17 page application (including 11 page(s) of specification, 3 page(s) of claims, 1 page of abstract, and 2 sheets of drawing(s)).
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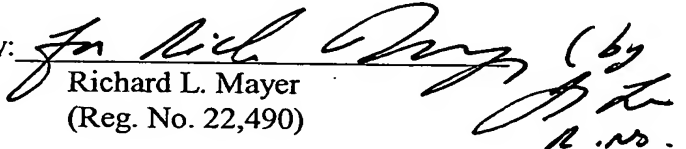
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